DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Ragi	14·44	13·40	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·90	6·04	
Rangoon rice, (2nd sort)	Not available.		

Cattle in good condition, but Foot and Mouth disease is prevalent in Domlur and other villages. Water and fodder sufficient.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi, avare and cholam are being sown.

The state of standing crops.—Nil.

Prospect and probable outturn of harvests.—Nil.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in the taluks of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur and Anekal.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; paddy in parts of Anekal; sugar-cane in parts of Closepet, and avare, togare and haraka in parts of Magadi Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane and dry crops are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Dodballapur, and Devanhalli Taluks, til in parts of Anekal and sugar-cane in parts of Kankanhalli.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Sugar-cane—Kankanhalli, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. More rain is wanted throughout. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and for small-pox in parts of Channapatna, public health is generally good. There were a few cases of plague in the Bangalore City.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks and for Chappe Roga in parts of Magadi, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown during the week.*—Ragi, avare, togari in parts of all the taluks. Paddy and csator seed in parts of Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Gidda ragi in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk, yield 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, onions and til are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair. The recent showers in all the taluks were encouraging. More rain is wanted in all parts. Prices of food grains are stationary. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet and Chintamani Taluks, cholera in one village of Mulbagal Taluk and plague in a few villages of the Chikballapur and Malur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in parts of the Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks; avare, togari, castor and paddy in parts of Kunigal Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield, 12 to 13 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, til, jola, ragi, avare, togari, green gram, black gram, castor, haraka, groundnuts, tadagani and cotton, are reported to be in a fair condition, except in parts of Sira Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is wanted in all taluks of the district. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, it is reported that public health is good.

12. Except for Dodroga in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, it is reported that cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing has been commenced. Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; Cotton in parts of Chamrajnagar and Yedatore Taluks; jolam in Yedatore Taluk; and paddy, avare and ground-nut in Chamrajnagar Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, cotton, sugar-cane, mulberry, avare, togari, jola, ragi, til, tadagani and castor are suffering for want of rain in almost all the taluks.

N.B.—The Amildar of Yedatore reports that ragi crop is affected by Motaraya (disease) and that the Agricultural Inspector has been written to in the matter.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Foodstuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Mysore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks and cholera in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk. Smalpox is reported to prevail in parts of Chamrajnagar, Yedatore and Gundlupet Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy except for Dodroga in parts of Chamrajnagar, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks, and Foot and Mouth disease in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur and Nagamangala Taluks. Water and fodder are generally available, though in parts of Nanjangud, Heggaddevankote, and Nagamangala, the scarcity of fodder is beginning to be felt.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The standing crops are reported to be in fair condition, except in parts of Hassan, Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk, where the crops are reported to be fading for want of rain.

Agricultural operations.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. More rain is wanted throughout the district. The monsoon is behind-hand and fitful this season.

11. Generally good, but for plague in parts of Hassan, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; small-pox in parts of Hassan and Arkalgud Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk and cholera in parts of Arsikere Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but for "Foot and Mouth disease" in parts of Hassan, Manjarabad, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk; and "Dodroga" in parts of Alur Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are generally available in all the taluks, except in parts of Arkalgud Taluk, where some difficulty is reported to be felt for fodder and water owing to the withholding of rains.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—The lands are being prepared for sowing in all the taluks of the district.

Seeds sown.—Seedlings of paddy are being transplanted in Sorab, Sagar and Honnali Taluks. Paddy in Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks; jolum in Honnali and Channagiri Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Rainfall is wanted for agricultural operations in all the taluks. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and in parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk public health is generally good.

12. Except for Dodroga and Foot and Mouth disease in Sagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be in good condition. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Koppa Taluk. Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of the Koppa and Mudgere Taluks nd Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops sown.—Tarikere—Paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, menthya, garlic and potatoes; Kadur—sugar-cane; Tarikere—paddy, sugar-cane and areca; Koppa—sugar-cane, paddy and areca; Mudgere—paddy, coffee and cardamom; Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane. All these crops are reported to be in good condition. But areca is reported to be affected by Koleroga in parts of the Koppa Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Standing crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Mudgere Taluks.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and Mouth disease is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur and Mudgere Taluks and Dodroga in the Bomlapura village of the Koppa Taluk. Water and fodder are available for the present.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied in all taluks except in Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Molakalmuru.

9. *Standing crops.*—Jola, cotton, navane, sajje, black gram, castor and togari are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Seeds sown.—Transplantation of paddy and ragi is going on in the Challakere Taluk. Jola, cotton and til were sown in the Harihar Sub-Taluk during the week.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, cotton and sugar-cane were harvested during the week. The yield is reported to be 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is wanted. Food stuffs are available, but the rates are still high in some taluks.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in the town of Challakere and in the villages of Guddadarangavvanahalli of the Chitaldrug Taluk and Hirehalli and Gowrasamudra of the Challakere Taluk. Cholera in a few villages of the Molakalmuru, and Chitaldrug Taluks and Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and Mouth disease is reported to be prevailing in the village of Mustigarahalli of the Jagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available, but the latter is selling very dear.

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